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SUBJ: 24TH SESSION OF COMMISSION ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
(CSD)--YOUTH POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

1. ROMANIAN REP (NICOLAE ROPOTAN) WHO ALSO SERVES AS
RAPPORTEUR OF CSD HAS SUBMITTED DRAFT RES ON YOUTH POLICIES
AND PROGRAMMES, WITH AUSTRIA, COSTA RICA, INDONESIA, MEXICO,
AND NIGERIA AS CO-SPONSORS. (TEXT BELOW). COSPONSORS HOPE
TO BRING IT TO VOTE TO-DAY, JAN. 21ST.

2. US DEL RECOGNIZES THAT THIS DRAFT RES BREAKS NO NEW GROUND.
HOWEVER, WE SEE LITTLE PURPOSE IN TRYING TO OPPOSE IT AT RISK
OF ALIENATING ROPOTAN WHO FREQUENTLY HELPFUL TO US. UNLESS
OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, US DEL WILL, THEREFORE, GO ALONG WITH
CONSENSUS ON THIS ITEM, WHILE MAKING CLEAR OUR
OPPOSITION TO ANY EXPANSION IN THIS FIELD OF THE SYG'S
ACTIVITIES WHICH MAY COST ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM REGULAR
BUDGET.

QTE: THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

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RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3140 (XXVIII)

OF 14 DECEMBER 1973 AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 1842 (LVI) OF 15 MAY 1974,

TAKING NOTE OF THE REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE
SECOND MEETING OF THE AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP ON YOUTH AND ON
THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A CO-OPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT
AMONG YOUTH RESEARCH AND INFORMATION CENTRES, AND THE NOTE
BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON AN INTERNATIONAL POLICY ON
YOUTH (E/CN.5/501),

AWARE THAT SOME PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE DURING THE FIRST
FEW YEARS OF THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE
AT THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS TO MEET
THE NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF YOUTH AND TO PROMOTE ITS
PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
EFFORTS,

MINDFUL THAT YOUTH WISHES ITS RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
TO BE RECOGNIZED BY SOCIETY AT LARGE,

BELIEVING THAT INTERNATIONAL POLICY CONCERNING THE INVOLVE-
MENT OF YOUTH AT THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS SHOULD
BE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER
AND INTERNATIONAL LAW, WITH A VIEW TO CREATING
AND STRENGTHENING SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
PARTICIPATION OF YOUTH IN NATIONAL AND INTER-
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,

BELIEVING ALSO THAT THE UNITED NATIONS MAY ASSIST IN
INCREASING SUCH OPPORTUNITIES, INTER ALIA, THROUGH ITS
PROGRAMMES OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION, PRE-INVESTMENT
ASSISTANCE AND RESEARCH,

BEARING IN MIND THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AT ITS THIRTIETH
SESSION, WILL CONSIDER LONG-TERM MEASURES FOR
STRENGTHENING CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION WITH YOUTH
AND INTERNATIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS,

1. ENDORSES THE VIEW OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CONTAINED
IN HIS NOTE ON AN INTERNATIONAL POLICY ON YOUTH, THAT IN ITS
PROGRAMMES CONCERNING YOUTH, THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD AIM
PRIMARILY AT HELPING TO ESTABLISH AND STRENGTHEN SPECIFIC
OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH TO PARTICIPATE IN DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS
AT THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS;

2. RECOMMENDS THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL GIVE DUE
CONSIDERATION TO THE NEED FOR PROGRAMMES TO EDUCATE YOUTH
REGARDING ITS RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS CITIZENS;
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3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO STUDY THE
FEASIBILITY OF INCORPORATING THE PRINCIPLE CONTAINED IN
THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH IN AN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENT, SETTING
OUT PRACTICAL MODALITIES FOR INVOLVING YOUTH IN DEVELOPMENT
ACTIVITIES, AND TO SUBMIT HIS CONCLUSIONS TO THE ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS SIXTY-SECOND SESSION THROUGH THE
COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT;

4. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO GIVE SPECIAL

ATTENTION TO THE URGENT NEED FOR COLLECTING AND IMPROVING
SOCIAL INDICATORS PERTAINING TO YOUTH IN VARIOUS SOCIO-
ECONOMIC FIELDS AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT;

5. APPROVES AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A CO-OPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT AMONG YOUTH
RESEARCH AND INFORMATION CENTRES CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPHS
5-12 OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT ON THIS QUESTION
(E/CN.5/520);

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT A REPORT WITH
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER ACTION TO THE COMMISSION FOR
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AT ITS TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION. UNQTE.
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